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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takayuki ISHIKAWA, et al.) : Examiner: B. Hess
Application No.: 10/023,874) : Group Art Unit: 1774
Filed: December 21, 2001) :
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.